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30 April 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 April 1969

DD/I noted that he will be briefing a group from Drew University this afternoon.

DD/I noted possible conflicts in his schedule now that the Review Group will meet at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon. The Director asked the DD/I to undertake the required briefing of PFIAB and to have the ADD/I attend the Review Group meeting.

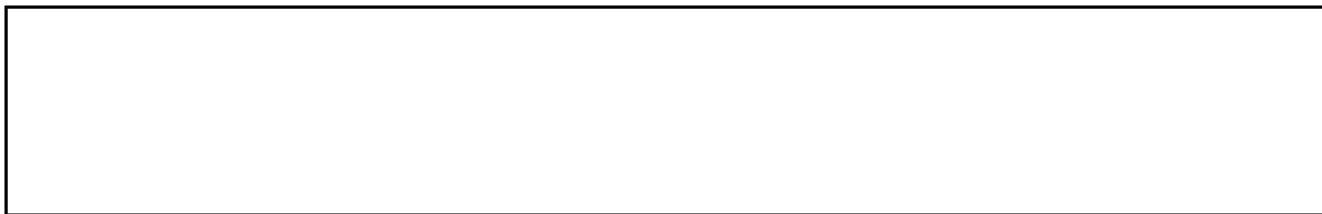
DD/I noted the return of [] and accompanying Agency China experts from their recent visits to several universities. He noted that this exchange with China scholars had gone very well.

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Godfrey reported that yesterday we had the first instance of a standdown on a reconnaissance mission over the Korean DMZ.

D/ONE related that he anticipates no Estimates due for consideration until sometime after 8 May.

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Carver noted reports anticipating renewed offensive activity which will probably be preceded by a flurry of shellings (The Situation in Vietnam dated 29 April, page 1).

Carver noted that he will be briefing Secretary Rogers this afternoon.

In response to the Director's question concerning a report mentioned to him by Ambassador Sullivan, Carver briefed on the

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substance of Embassy Saigon 8129 dated 28 April, concerning a captured Viet Cong document outlining strategy for midlevel Viet Cong cadre leaders. He noted that the State Department may declassify the document for public distribution.

*Maury noted that he has been in touch with Senator Fritz Hollings on the Ervin bill. Senator Hollings suggested that we make our position clear to a number of senators, including Senators Thurmond, Hruska, and Milton Young. The Director asked that we not discuss it with Senator Thurmond for the moment.

Maury noted that he was in touch with Bill Woodruff on the Daniels bill. He called attention to the article in today's Washington Post on resistance to Congressional salary increases and commented that he is not sure the Daniels bill itself will get off the ground.

Bross noted that General Maxwell Taylor has advised that PFIAB has a requirement to forward its annual assessment of the Soviet/ChiCom Threat to the President in the relatively near future. Following this "quickie" report, D/ONE noted that PFIAB's work will be in phase with our Estimate cycle. DD/S&T noted the value of having senior contractual telemetry analysts [] before appropriate PFIAB panels, and the Director endorsed this approach.

Bross called attention to a Laird memorandum outlining the responsibilities for a Special Assistant Secretary/Intelligence. Bross will discuss it in further detail at tomorrow's meeting.

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Executive Director noted that he has been in touch with Jim Clark with respect to the possible deletion of the "Intelligence and Communications" line item in the DOD budget and that in the course of this conversation Clark said a number of favorable things concerning the Agency and its budget.

The Director noted receipt of an invitation from General Conway at MacDill Air Force Base. General Cushman will represent the Agency at this affair.

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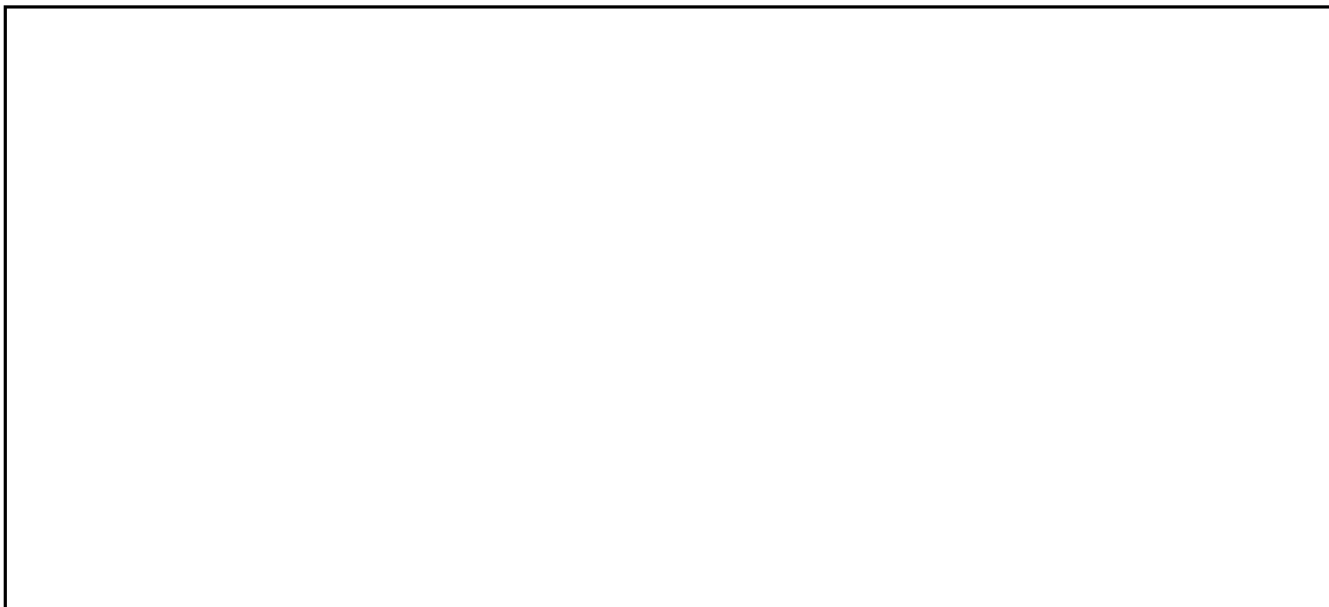
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